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THEY CANNOT ELECT

Kentucky's Legislature Will Probably Adjourn in Deadlock.

REPUBLICANS MAP OUT A PLAN

Will Carry the Fight for Sound Money into the Fall Elections, Hoping Thus To Divide the Democratic Ranks.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—It is the general opinion to-day among prominent politicians that the scenes in the legislature yesterday foreshadow an adjournment without electing a senator. This is understood to be the republican programme. It is also thought that in pursuance of this purpose they will carry the fight for sound money into the autumn elections, hoping that the division in the democratic ranks will be so great that the financial issue will enable them to elect the next legislature and the several state officers also to be chosen.

A Scene of Wild Excitement.

The trouble yesterday began when the republicans took up the work of unseating Kauffman. When the vote was taken on the minority report in favor of unseating Kauffman the report was adopted by 49 to 46. The final vote was then taken on the majority report as amended by this minority unseating report. All the democrats left the house. The women withdrew from the lobbies. Poor stayed in and fifty-one members were present. Kauffman was unseated. In a minute the wildest excitement prevailed all over the state house. Senators huddled together in the middle of the senate chamber, while a mob crowded every entrance. The democratic senators yelled their votes unseating Senators James and Walton, republicans.

Revolvers Drawn.

Three minutes later a mob was at the door declaring that James and Walton should never go in. In the mob were several men holding pistols standing at the door daring republicans to bring the two unseated senators through. In the crowd were Jack Chinn, Jim Williams, Senator Bronston, Senator Martin, Walter Sharp and Senate Doorkeeper Tyler. Senator Blackburn was in the crowd counselling coolness. The crowd was furious when it learned that James had already slipped into the house, and had done so while they were unseating him in the senate. Dunlap approached the door, but was waved back. Speaker Blanford of the house refused to recognize the senate, hoping that Dunlap would come in, but Lieut.-Gov. Worthington took the gavel from Blanford almost by force and called the joint session to order.

Ten Votes for Carlisle.

After a discussion, at times exceedingly animated, the roll call was begun. The senate clerk did not call the names of James and Walton. The house clerk did not not call the name of Kauffman. Dr. James sat still and did not demand the call of his name. The republicans refrained from voting. The vote stood: Blackburn, 54; Carlisle, 10; Buckner, 1. The chair announced no quorum voting. The doors were thrown open and the members filed out and mingled with the mob.

No Power To Investigate the Charges.

Albany, March 12.—The capitol commission will do nothing further at present in the matter of the charges against Deputy Superintendent of Consturuction Stephenson. Deputy Attorney-General Parson informed the board that he did not think the commission could conduct an investigation which would have any standing in law. He further stated that he did not believe the commission could turn the investigation over to the attorney-general.

Movements of Our Warships.

Washington, March 12.—The Essex has arrived at Fort Monroe. She will convey naval apprentices back to Newport, R. I. The Monterey left San Francisco for Port Angeles, Wash., to go into dry dock. The new government dock at Port Orchard, near Port Angeles, is completed and the Monterey will be the first vessel to enter. The Marion left Coquimbo last night for Valparaiso.

For Murdering His Wife.

Boston, March 12.—Joseph Trescott pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Trescott, on February 10, assaulted his wife with a hatchet and the woman died from her wounds on February 21. Trescott is 40 years old.

Bequest to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 12.—It is announced that by the provisions of the will of the late George Bliss of New York city Yale university will receive 50,000. It is expected that the amount will be devoted to the general expenses of the university.

Masonic Building Burned.

Westfield, Mass., March 12.—The Masonic block, one of the principal buildings of the town, was burned yesterday afternoon. The total loss was about $100,000, with about $70,000 insurance.

THEIR NEW ORGANIZATION.

Ballington and Mrs. Booth Hunting for Halls To Establish Armories.

New York, March 12.—Ballington and Maud Booth decided to-day that they would not reply to the cable message of Gen. William Booth to his American troops. It was intimated, however, that the ex-commander will have something very pertinent to say in the near future. There was very little news given out this morning at the bible house. Ballington and Maud Booth are busily employed in answering letters and they spent a few hours this morning in examining several halls with a view of establishing armories. Their selection will be made known in a few days. Nearly two hundred persons have asked for admission to the Defender's league and that branch of the organization promises to be an important and successful one. The number of soldiers and officers who have voluntarily resigned from the Salvation army and been enrolled in the American army is now about 350, while nearly 1,000 have declared their intention of doing so. No recruit from the old organization will be received unless he first resigns.

Still Another Army.

New York, March 11.—In addition to the English organization and the Ballington Booth revolters, a third salvation army is in process of formation. It is headed by Chaplain Fred Rodgler, a well known rescue mission worker in this city, and will be known as the American Rescue army. The scheme of this new army is broader than that of the Booths' organization, as it proposes not only to bring men and women under religious influences, but to furnish them with food, shelter and work, if needed.

JERSEY MARRIAGE LAW.

Lloyd's Bill Passed on Third Reading in the Assembly at Trenton.

Trenton, March 12.—In the house last night Assemblyman Lloyd's marriage license law was explained on third reading by its introducer. Thirty-eight states, he said, have passed marriage license laws, and the proposed Jersey law embraces the best features of them all. The bill, he said, would break up the practice of Pennsylvanians coming over to Jersey to be married in order to evade the law, of their state. Last year in Camden alone there were 4,000 marriages and only 500 of the contracting parties were residents of that city. The bill, he said, will change that abuse. After a short debate the bill was passed by a vote of 45 to 4.

Albany's Bi-partisan Police Bill.

Albany, March 12.—Mayor John Boyd Thatcher has concurred in the veto by the Albany common council of the bi-partisan police commissioners' bill, the commissioners to be appointed by the common council. In his veto message to the assembly Mayor Thatcher says that the citizens of Albany oppose the bill; that it is in violation of the constitution, and that it gives a minority of the people equal privilege belonging to a majority.

Canadian Indian Battalion.

Montreal, March 12.—The meeting of the Indian council of Tyendinoga reserve, near Desoronto, Ont., the proproject of the formation of an Indian battalion was approved, and it was agreed to furnish two companies of fifty-six men each. The battalion will be composed of ten companies, with headquarters at the Grand river reserve, near Brantford.

Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 12.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Day, the parents of Rev. S. D. Day, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd in this city, occurred yesterday afternoon at their late home in Waterloo, Ia. Both were past 90 years of age and they had lived together about 65 years. Mr. Day died Saturday and his wife passed away Monday.

Bath Financial Circles Excited.

Bath, N. Y., March 12.—The announcement of the failure of W. W. Allen, late cashier of the First National bank, has caused considerable excitement in financial circles here. Allen was the principal stockholder in the Hammondsport Wine company of which A. L. Underhill was appointed receiver. The liabilities are $103,000 and the assets $60,000.

Rev. H. B. Mason Installed.

North Wilbraham, Mass., March 12.—Rev. Henry B. Mason was installed by a Congregational council over the Grace Union church in this village last evening. Mr. Mason is a graduate of the Hartford Theological seminary, class of '92, and has been the pastor of the Hebron and Gilead (Conn.) churches since that time.

Satolli in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Cardinal Satolli arrived in this city from Omaha yesterday. He was met at the Union depot by Fathers Thone, Merechini and De Baldi of the Italian church and escorted to their parish residence.

Two of the Crew Drowned.

Northport, L. I., March 12.—A large schooner came ashore at Eaton's Neck last night. Two of the crew in trying to come ashore in a yawl boat were drowned.

IN RUSSIAN CONTROL

Corea Now Entirely Under the Protection of the Bear.

JAPAN'S ONLY COURSE IS TO WAIT

Details of the Recent Bloody Revolution in the Hermit Kingdom—Scenes Too Revolting for the Writer To Witness.

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—Letters just received from Japan by the Empress of India relate in detail the exciting incidents of the recent revolution in Corea, since which the king has remained under the protection of the Russian embassy, the government of the country being brought into Russian hands entirely, hands that are actively hostile to the Japanese. Russian troops continue to inforce military law in Seoul and its seaport, and residents of the east are agreed that Russia will remain in charge of affairs till the hermit kingdom is brought absolutely and entirely under the dominion of the bear.

Japan's Only Course.

The Japanese government held long sessions on February 18 and 20 to consider the situation created by the climax at Seoul and came to the conclusion that a joint protectorate was not to be thought of in the present mood of the powers, while the administration of Corea by Japan alone was equally out of the question. It was pointed out in the cabinet that the only course open to Japan was to act in concert with Russia, and, even this being impossible at present, it was agreed that the only policy for Japan to adopt during the next five years was the absolutely negative one of waiting and watching for an opportunity to advance again in Corea, meanwhile, nursing the national power.

Extreme Savagery Displayed.

The story of the overthrow of the pro-Japanese government of Corea is a terrible one, evidencing the extreme savagery of the people for whom the Japanese endeavored to obtain a responsible government. On the night of Feb. 10, having been informed that a plot was ripening to rob him of life and throne, the king applied to the Russian embassy for protection, and steps were taken by the police authorities of Seoul, under Russian military direction, to apprehend the members of the Corean cabinet. Three of the ministers, Kim Hong Chip, Yu Kil Chun and Kim Yum Sik, were in consultation at the cabinet office when the police burst in upon them and arrested them on the royal order. They were placed in sedan chairs and immediately taken to cells, where they were locked up for but half an hour, when the police returned with a formal order dismissing them from the ministry.

Butchered and Shockingly Mutilated.

They were then dragged from their cells by the police, hitherto the servants of their sovereign will, and conducted to the entrance of the police bureau, where their hands were tied behind their backs and the hacking of their necks with the police swords began, no trial or even the pretense of one having occurred. Chun's head was nearly severed from his body. Chip's wound extended from his neck several inches into his shoulder. Sik was neatly decapitated. Then, having mutilated the bodies, after the ancient and horrible Corean custom, Bun, the director general, ordered the police to tie ropes to the hands and feet of the victims and drag the bodies through the streets, taking care to pass in the terrible procession the homes of each of the dead. This was done, the bodies being beaten on the way with stones and clubs. The corpses, minus the hands, were finally left for the inspection of the populace.

Sights Too Revolting To Witness.

The heads were displayed on poles and the public, who a few months before had bowed before the dead leaders, quickly proceeded to crush in the heads, disembowel the bodies and eat of the flesh torn from them. The correspondent who relates the fearful sights of the night, could not, he says, remain to witness the closing scenes of the frightful feast. From scraps of information given in Japanese papers, the conclusion is drawn that the mysterious passenger brought to this port by the steamer Victoria a few days ago was not the brother of the Corean king, as his fellow passengers declared, but the Corean minister of war, the only one of the cabinet who escaped, Cho Heui Yon by name. When his associates were apprehended he had withdrawn from the council for a few moments, and, witnessing the rest from a distance, took to flight, hiding himself on the steamer Sova Mara at Chemulpo, and with Japanese assistance, finally getting on board the northern Pacific liner bound for here. He is said to be well provided with money and in communication with Prince Pak. The last arrived fugitive has not been seen since he disembarked from the steamer here. His friends assert he went east at once.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, March 12.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Chas. B. Deshler to be postmaster at New Brunswick, N. J.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER

Rumored That a Big Expedition Is Fitting Out at Philadelphia.

READY TO SAIL AT ANY MOMENT

Men and Arms To Be Taken on at Some Point on the New Jersey Coast—May Have Started Last Night.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Although the report that another big filibustering expedition is ready to start for Cuba could not be confirmed here this morning with any degree of positiveness, enough was gathered from different sources to put the rumor on a pretty solid foundation. It is said that the steamer which will take the expedition is ready to sail at any moment, and it is possible that the men and the arms and ammunition are even now waiting for the ship at some point on the New Jersey coast. When the steamer arrives off this point, provided that the above supposition is true, she will probably lay to outside the three mile limit and the men and arms will be taken aboard in boats. If the expedition was to have started last night, as rumored, it is likely that the prevailing gale prevented the departure.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Another Rebel Defeat Reported—More Towns Burned.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 12.—Bands of insurgents under the leaders Oliva and Hernandez are reported to have had an engagement, which lasted five hours, with Spanish troops at Monteguelo, near Mantua, in the western province. The battle resulted in the defeat of the rebels. The government troops are said to have had five wounded, while the rebels lost sixteen killed. The town of Monteguelo was completely destroyed by a fire started by the insurgents. The towns of Macagua, of the province of Mantanzas, and Pilotas, in the western province, were attacked also and partially burned. The American citizen, Walter Grant Dygart, regarding whose arrest and imprisonment United States Consul General Williams requested the authorities to make a report, has been confined in the jail at Guines for about three weeks. He is accused of being El Inglesito, one of the insurgent leaders.

J. FRANK CLARK.

WAR STORES FOR CUBA.

Money and Supplies for Spanish Troops Landed at Havana.

Havana, March 4, via Tamp, Fla., March 12.—The English steamship Cayo Blanco, from Antwerp, arrived yesterday. She is consigned to the government and has a full cargo of war stores. The transatlantic Spanish teamship Alfonso XII. also arrived here yesterday. In addition to a large supply of war stores she brought 334 cases containing $1,000,000 in silver for paying the troops. The steamship Cataluna has landed 339 cases of Spanish silver valued at $1,000,000. The death of the rebel leader Regino Alfonso was confirmed yesterday. For a long time he lead a band in the jurisdiction of Colon and Cardenas. He was a companion of Madruga and Matagas, the latter recently shot. They knew every inch of that part of Cuba.

Alleged Filibusters Indicted.

New York, March 12.—Gen. Calixto Garcia, Capt. Samuel Hughes, John D. Hart, Capt. John Brabozon, Bermurda J. Bueno and Benjamin J. Guerra of the Bermuda expedition, who were yesterday indicted by the federal grand jury for taking part in an armed expedition contrary to the neutrality laws, have been admitted to bail, cash bonds being furnished.

The Paterson Assaults.

Paterson, N. J., March 12.—The police are still without a clue to the murderer of Miss Mary Sullivan. Capt. Bilson to-day said that the clue which the police followed up yesterday in connection with the murder was barren of results. Nicholas Cole, the silk manufacturer, who was arrested on Sunday evening for assaulting Miss Lucy Van Riper on the street, is serving out his sentence of thirty days in the county jail. This prevents his release on bail.

Corbett Signs To Meet Fitzsimmons.

Pittsburg, March 12.—James J. Corbett last night signed the articles of agreement forwarded by the National Sporting club of London to fight Robert J. Fitzsimmons before that organization next June for a purse of $10,000, the winner to take all the money. Each man is allowed $500 for expenses, provides his own gloves and fights under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The articles will now go to Fitzsimmons for his signature.

Lieut. Babcock Dead.

New York, March 12.—Lieut. William Babcock, executive officer of the United States steamship Michigan, died at the University club in this city last evening, after an illness lasting ten days. He contracted pneumonia while doing compass duty at Washington, and came here and put up at the University club, where he gradually grew worse. He was about 44 years of age.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Cuban Resolutions in the Senate; Contested Election Case in the House.

Washington, March 12.—Although Senator Hoar's resolution to postpone the conference report on the Cuban resolutions until April 6 has lost its place in the morning hour and gone to the calendar, the debate in the senate is going on to-day and will continue until all the senators who so desire have spoken, as the conference rep rt is a privileged question, at least until 2 o'clock every day, when it comes in conflict with the resolution for seating Mr. Dupont as senator from the state of Delaware—a question of still higher privilege. Mr. Hoar's speech on his resolution was largely an arraignment of the committee on foreign relations for reporting the concurrent resolutions without having any facts to justify such action. He appealed to Senator Sherman, whom he placed on the same pedestal with Lincoln, Grant, Fish, Seward and his own illustrious brother, Gen. Sherman, to recede from the position which he had taken, and the only reason for which was, he intimated, because a presidential election was at hand. Mr. Hoar said some very severe things about the action of the committee on foreign relations, and said that when it wrote the word "concurrent" at the head of the resolution it meant, "it is distinctly understood that this is a Pickwickian resolution." Mr. Turpie, dem., Ind., concluded his three days' speech against the claim of Mr. Dupont to a seat in the senate from Delaware.

Affairs in the House.

In the house this afternoon Mr. Daniels, rep., N. Y., will move for the consideration of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth district of Alabama. The postoffice appropriation bill was finally disposed of and sent to the senate. A great deal of time was devoted to a consideration of the "spy" system in the postoffice department, as the espionage upon letter carriers in the past year has been called, and it was very vigorously attacked by several members. Upon an amendment offered by Mr. Quigg, rep., N. Y., to strike out the increase of appropriation made in the bill for the pay of postoffice inspectors the principal speeches were made by Messrs. Quigg, Cummings, dem., N. Y., and Belknap, rep., Ill., in favor of the amendment, and by Messrs. Loud, rep., Cal., in charge of the bill; McMillan, dem., Tenn.; Bingham, rep., Pa., and Kyle, dem., Miss., in opposition. The amendment was agreed to—162 to 63. After the bill had been reported to the house, Mr. Bromwell, rep., Ohio, moved to strike out the appropriation of $196,000 for special facilities on the trunk lines from Boston via New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans. The motion failed—111 yeas to 134 nays. Members from the east and south generally supported the appropriation, and western members opposed it.

ROBBED IN BOSTON.

A Maine Postmaster's Peculiar and Unfortunate Experience in the Hub.

Quincy, Mass., March 12.—Postmaster Wilde of Wollaston, who mysteriously lost $500 in Boston last Saturday, gives the following story of his experience in that city: Arriving in Boston he noticed that his head did not feel right and he started for the residence of a physician on Boylston street. Before he could reach there he became faint and sat in a doorway for a few moments. Reviving, he started to cross the common. Here another fainting spell seized him and he sat down. While there a stranger came along and sat beside him and went through his pockets, he being too feeble to offer any resistance. He recovered from his stupor about twilight and staggered towards the depot and was assisted into the train which brought him here. The doctors think Wilde's mind is unbalanced.

John S. Hoey Dead.

New York, March 12.—John S. Hoey, the well-known sportsman and referee, died at Long Branch last evening of heart trouble, following a severe attack of the grip. Death was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Hoey was 49 years old. He was born in Baltimore, but spent most of his life at the Hollywood estate, which was owned by his father, who was president of the Adams Express company.

The Delgardo Family Released.

New York, March 12.—The Delgardo family of eight Cubans who have been detained on Ellis island as paupers for the last three days have been released. Delgardo's sister, who lives in Brooklyn, having guaranteed to the satisfaction of the board that they will not become charges on the county.

Death of Sister Anatole.

Boston, March 12.—Sister Anatole, one of the best known Little Sisters of the Poor connected with the Dudley street home, died here yesterday. Before entering the home Sister Anatole was known at Marie Rouet. She was born at Murez, France, on September 2, 1823.

To Distribute Relief at Zeitoun.

Constantinople, March 12.—Rev. Mr. Christie, an American missionary stationed at Tarsus, will superintend the distribution of relief to the Zeitoun refugees.

POLITICIANS ACTIVE

McKinley and Foraker Leaders Work in Harmony in Ohio.

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS SELECTED

In the Nomination of State Officers a Sharp Fight Occurs and the Foraker Slate Is Broken—Iowa for Allison.

Columbus, O., March 12.—The programme arranged between the McKinley and Foraker leaders as to the delegates at large to the St. Louis convention was carried out in the state convention yesterday, Bushnell, Foraker, Hanna and Grosvenor being chosen. In the selection of these delegates, the alternative delegates and the presidential electors at large, everything was harmonious. In the nomination of the state ticket there was a sharp fight between the Foraker and McKinley factions with the result that the Foraker faction was completely defeated. The slate prepared by the Foraker faction in the room of Senator-elect Foraker, broke, except as to the candidate for state food commissioner. The Foraker candidate for this position, Jos. E. Blackburn of Belmont county, was nominated by the combined strength of the Foraker delegates and the influence of the wholesale grocers trade.

The Work Speedily Accomplished.

The four delegates at large were selected on a single motion made by ex-congressman C. W. Cooper of Mount Vernon, and the alternates on one motion made by Robert Nevin of Dayton. A single motion, made by congressman C. H. Grosvenor, selected the presidential electors at large. This was all done by unanimous acclamation. The platform was adopted as presented by the committee on resolutions without amendment or even discussion. It declared for protection, the Monroe doctrine and a bimetallic currency. The Foraker leaders evidently supposed that Charles Kinney and E. W. Doty, both of whom have been identified with the McKinley faction, would divide the vote of that element of the convention and the Foraker, uniting on Wikoff, would nominate him. In this they were mistaken. Kinney's adherents could not be drawn away from him. Wikoff simply drew from Doty. The presentation of Wikoff's name was coldly received. Kinney's set the convention to cheering. This forecasted the resulted.

Iowa for Allison.

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—The republican state convention, which met in this city yesterday formally inaugurated the candidacy of senator Wm. B. Allison for president. The resolutions adopted were in a form at variance from the ordinary declarations of state conventions. They were in the nature of an address to the country on the claims of Allison to the presidential nomination. The platform, briefly, is the public record of Allison, with which alone the platform deals. J. S. Clarkson is one of the delegates at large, although there was a move before the convention met to keep him off the delegates.

Pattison Endorsed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 12.—The democratic county convention adopted resolutions endorsing President Cleveland's administration and ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidency, but voted down resolutions endorsing the leadership of National Chairman Harrity and favoring the unit rule.

Morton Endorsed for President.

Rome, N. Y., March 12.—The Second assembly district republican convention yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions endorsing Gov. Morton for the presidency and Charles W. Hackett for chairman of the state committee.

Movement for Ellison's Pardon.

New York, March 12.—Vernon M. Davis confirms the report that he, as acting district attorney, in his report on the case of Frank Ellison, convicted of assault on W. H. Henriques in 1893, had recommended executive clemency in support of the petition for a pardon, and that the same thing had been done by Justice Smyth of the supreme court, who originally sentenced Ellison to imprisonment for five years. The report has been filed with the governor.

His Fighting Days Are Past.

New York, March 12.—After a long absence from the roped arena, Jack McAuliffe appeared last night in a six-rbund bout with "Kid" Lavinge at Madison Square garden. At times the lightweight champion showed some of his old-time quickness and cleverness, but he was in no condition to antagonize the "Kid," who had the best of the argument and McAuliffe was nearly out when the police stopped the bout.

Gives Up a Government Job.

Washington, March 13.—Judge J. I. Hall, assistant attorney-general for the department of the interior, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Smith, to take effect March 15 next. Judge Hall is a Georgian, and will return to that state to take the position of general counsel for the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad.

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BEES AS MESSENGERS.

They Will Be Let Loose When Nations Next Fall Out.

Insects Will Supersede Carrier Pigeons, Eluding the Enemy's Rifles—The Trained Dogs of Germany's Ambulance Service.

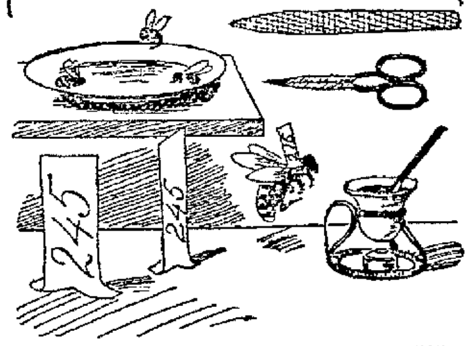
Dogs and bees threaten to play a prominent part in the next great war.

M. Taynac, a noted bee master of Versailles, is about to turn over to the French minister of war a hive containing several thousand bees trained for messenger service. They are expected to take the place of the "antiquated carrier pigeons, which," says M. Taynac, "may do very well in times of peace, but will be utterly useless in war, as the new far-reaching rifles make the pigeons an easy target for sharpshooters. Thus not only will their mission be interfered with, but the very dispatches they carry will fall into the hands of the enemy."

Similar objections cannot apply to bees, which, on account of their smallness, must necessarily escape bullets, though, of course, special firearms to fight them may be invented in time. Disregarding this for the present, the minister of war has signified his intention of looking into the matter.

Of course, working bees can only be used for the service; queen bees and drones would be of no use whatever. M. Taynac, before he entered upon the enterprise, had observed that bees taken away from their hives and liberated at a distance of about two hours' walk, always found their way home after fluttering about for a little while, as if trying to ascertain the direction they should take. The home journey they accomplished usually in from 20 to 25 minutes, which is equal to about 12½ miles per hour. The French bee master employed the following training method:

He presented one of his friends, living about ten miles from Versailles, with a small beehouse, stocked with plenty of honey. After the bees had become accustomed to their new surroundings a dozen or more were placed in a small cage with a wire roof, so as to admit air; the cage was taken to Versailles and the bees were liberated in a room which contained on a table a plate filled with honey. M. Taynac allowed them to eat plenty, then caught one after another, and, holding each between a pair of soft pincers, pasted a piece of paper on its back between the head and wings, with isinglass, taking care not to smirch the head or wings with the stuff.



GETTING A BEE MESSENGER READY.

Then the window was opened and M. Taynac mounted a fast horse and made for his friend's place. Arriving there, he saw what he had expected: The bees fluttering to and fro in front of the big hive, whose ordinary entrance had been barred by the addition of a tin case with very small entrance holes. The bees, therefore, could not get in until the master had unfastened the paper containing the message from their backs. Then they crawled in, the holes being just large enough to admit their bodies.

These experiments were repeated until the bees in the hive got quite accustomed to them and submitted gracefully to the method of fastening and loosening the messages.

The paper on which the message is written is fastened by one end, cut in two parts. The uninitiated may think that so small a paper would hardly do for war dispatches or any other sort of correspondence, but they forget the possibilities of microscopic writing, the best specimen of which is exhibited at the United States Army Medical museum at Washington.

A square inch will accommodate, in microscopic chirography, 29,431,458 letters.

The number of letters contained in the entire Old and New Testaments is but 3,566,480. Hence the number of letters which a square inch might accommodate, written out in microscopic writing would be more than eight times this last number.

The inadequate traveling capacity of the bee alone seems to stand in the way of the employment of the insect for the purposes intended. They can be used only over very short circuits, and to cover a longer distance—say from Paris to the frontier—there must be many hundred relay stations.

Another circumstance in disfavor of the bee is that the little insect is easily blown about by the wind, and is therefore liable to lose its course.

But if the French employ bees for aids-de-camp the Germans are equally advanced, for they have already installed dogs in their ambulance service.

The German army dog, of whom much is expected in time of war, is trained to discover wounded soldiers on and near the battlefield in places where otherwise they might be overlooked.

Lately the efficiency of the intelligent animal in this new sphere was tested at Neuwied. One of the dogs succeeded in discovering within half an hour eight soldiers who had hidden themselves in ditches. In each case the animal returned to his trainer and conducted him straight to the "wounded" man in the ditch. At night the ambulance dog carries a small electric lamp, so that his master may not lose sight of him.

ONE OF OUR TRAITS.

We Are Ungrateful to the Living But Honor the Dead.

Have you ever thought of how very ungrateful we are toward the living, and how we hustle around to make amends for it after they are dead?

Among the prosperous farmers just over the border of an adjoining state was one noted for making things count. He had as good and faithful a wife as ever fell to the lot of a man, but he did not seem to have much time for her. She managed the household affairs splendidly, made the finest butter that went to the city market and never allowed her family to want for home comforts. If she got the toothache he allowed her to doctor it, and if she complained of the pain he said she was growling, and showed by his manners that he was annoyed.

But if a sheep got the sniffs or if a cow showed signs of hollow-horn, or a pig became slightly scroffy, he would tear around at a great rate, sit up all night, or ride post-haste to town and buy very expensive medicines, or bring the veterinary. He couldn't bear to see an animal suffer, besides, if it died, it was a dead loss.

Through neglect to consult a dentist this man's wife became sorely afflicted, but she kept on her feet for his sake, as long as she could, then took to her bed and died.

That man took it awfully hard, wore crape, went moping around for a year or more, and put up a monument to her memory at a cost that would have covered the expense of providing her with needed help, medical attention, or made her life a comfort to her and a pleasure to him.

Cincinnati furnishes a typical case. Prof. Vaughn, one of the most learned of its scholars, notably versatile, respected and revered among scientists and philosophers, was allowed to go in rags and finally to die for want of food. With tattered overcoat, dilapidated hat, leaky shoes and empty pocket he was permitted to make his home on the streets in winter and pick up here and there a bit to eat, like a friendless dog.

As soon as his starved, emaciated, dead body had been discovered, the whole town rushed to the rescue. The good people who knew him well and had often seen him in tatters were horrified to learn that he had died in want. The papers extolled his greatness in columns of editorial, the ministry recounted his virtues in glowing words, and leading citizens at once proposed a monument to perpetuate his memory, and, of course, to show their high appreciation of the man and of his accomplishments.

In the public library stands a bronze bust of the famous Prof. Vaughn, but the inscription on the tablet does not tell that he suffered and finally died for the want of a tithe of the money invested in this memento.

Wonder are we waiting for some of our men of worth or our men of genius to die before we accord to them the honors long overdue? Have we those among us who, by a little—just a little—help could be and would be of great value to our city? Would it not be more humane, more philanthropic and more sensible to aid them while they live than to monument them when they die?—Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette.

NEGRO ELEMENT IN GUIANA.

Venezuelan Blood Purer Than in England's West Indian Colonies.

The denunciation of the South Americans on the part of the English press as a mongrel and degenerate race is, to say the least, extremely unbecoming. In no part of the western world is the white race yielding so completely to admixture with the negro race as in Jamaica and other of the British West India islands, while the relative sprinkling of white population in British Guiana becomes less and less, until it may now be said without fear of contradiction that there is absolutely no visible future for any considerable white population in the Guianas Dutch Guiana recognizes that fact, while French Guiana has sunk too low even for its old uses as a penal colony. British Guiana has long admitted these facts in its policy, but the British government will not allow the truth to be told in words.

The situation is wholly different in Venezuela. That republic has a total population of 2,500,000. The negro element is a very small one, and the same thing is true of the Indian tribes. The great bulk of the population is of good Spanish origin, and although there is some slight admixture of Indian blood, which in some cases is found even in leading families, the result is not degrading. It is well known in the United States that a limited admixture of American Indian blood does not vitiate the European stock. In matters of education, of art, music and literature, of railways and telegraphs, and of general material and social progress, Venezuela's present condition is incomparably superior to that of British Guiana.—Review of Reviews.

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Our display this year eclipses all former efforts in this line. The best goods at the lowest prices our winning card.
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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Young America.

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25 ARTISTS 25

See Barry's Great Game of Draw

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Prices as usual.

BAWLING FOR BASE BALL.

But It Takes Good Money to Keep the Ball Moving.

From the Conglomerate.

An article appeared in last Friday's *Sun* to the effect that Capt. Degnan, of the once glorious but mummified Asylums, was making an effort to get up a team again. It mentioned the old professionals, as McGreevy, Gengel and Lawler, and crack "colts" as Agnew and Beattie, as being on the ground. It should have mentioned Jack Farrell.

The connecting link between a team on paper and a team in fact is money. Now, we have been informed by a high monkey Monk that a prominent gentleman offers to put up $25, if nine others will do the same, thus making $250 to start a team. Assurances have been received from two others to the same effect. Thus, it only remains for a number of public men, and the trustees of this institution, to help the thing along by promptly sending in their checks to aid in starting the patients' summer amusement—base ball. Now, gentlemen, do the proper caper, draw your checks and send them in to Manager Cook. You see the patients can have the sport without the money. If we can't have an election this spring, let's have baseball.

WHAT WESTERN FARMERS GET.

Prices for Farm Produce in Nebraska Towns.

We are indebted to Hon. W. H. Clark, of Westtown, for the following market report, cut from the West Point, Neb, Republican, of Feb 28th, which shows the prices for which farm products are selling in that village:

Wheat 46 cents, ear corn 15, shell corn 14, eggs 7 rye 25, oats 13, butter 10, potatoes 25; hogs $3 35 for 100 pounds live weight.

Mr. James N. Edsall, formerly of Goshen, writing to the Independent Republican from Unadilla, Neb, quotes prices as follows:

Butter 6 cents, eggs 7 cents, oats 14 cents, wheat 45 cents, beef steers $3 25 per hundred, hogs alive $3 50 per hundred. Horses anything you can get for them or less, generally less. I saw a fine team of mules sell the other day for $60. Five years ago they would have easily brought $300.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Heavy Assessments Levied on Candidates in Deerpark—A Reminiscence of Middletown's Last Election.

Republican party bosses believe in providing the sinews of war before entering upon an election contest, and in addition to the money obtained in other ways make their candidates come down with heavy contributions. In Deerpark, this year, their candidate for Supervisor was assessed $50, Collector $30, Town Clerk $15 and Constables $5.

Last year, in this city, Republican candidates for offices to which no salary is attached, and which, if honestly filled, yield no perquisites, were assessed $20 each. Can it be that liberal campaign funds have something to do with recent Republican victories.

A Will Contest.

The contest of the will of Mrs. Deborah A. Morris, late of Newburgh, was begun before Surrogate Howell, in that city, yesterday. The contestant is Eugene Morris, of Albany, a grandson.

The original will bequeathed $300 to Woodlawn Cemetery, a house and lot on Broadway to Miss Hattie Lawson, who had lived with the testator for a number of years, and the remainder of her estate to her grandson. A codicil changed the bequest from the grandson to Miss Lawson.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself." W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, March 12. '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 32,221 packages; exports for week, 3,417 tubs.	
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	22 @
Do., firsts	19 @20½
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	20 @
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	19 @
Do., firsts	12 @18
Western Dairy, firsts	9 @11
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	12 @
Do., firsts	9 @11½
CHEESE—Receipts for week 22,953 boxes; exports, 57 130 boxes.	
State Factory, full cream, fancy	10¼@
Full Cream, fine	6 @ 9
State Factory, skims	2 @ 6
POULTRY AND GAME—	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	7½@ 8½
Roosters, per pound	@
Fowls, per pound	8 @ 8½
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	10@11
Ducks, per pair	65@93
Geese, per pair	1 25@1 75
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	9 @ 9½
Turkeys, per pound	12 @14
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	6 @ 7
Ducks, per pound	15 @17
EGGS—Receipts for week, 59,661 crates and barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	12 @12½
Western, per dozen	11½@11¾
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	1 00@5 50
Cabbage, per 100	6 00@8 00
Onions, per bbl	75@1 75
Celery, per dozen stalks	25@1 50
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	2 50@4 50
Grapes, per basket	7@ 15
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	30@ 31
Honey, per pound	7@ 9
Maple sugar, per pound	9@ 11
Maple syrup, per gallon	65@ 85

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.40 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	*Cans Fluid Milk*	*Cans Condensed*	*Cans Cream*
D., L. & W.	5,350		35
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,913	47	97
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,391	...	77
Susquehanna & Western	1,730	...	..
Harlem Railroad	2,715	25	25
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	625		..
West Shore Railroad	1,4 9	38	35
New Jersey Central	210	...	12
New York & Putnam R. R	575	...	-
Miscellaneous	1,550	...	55
Total	21,478	133	362

A DOG-EATING INDIAN POW-WOW

From the West Point Republican.

On the east bound train, last Monday, were four Indians, Little Wound, Phillip Wells, George Fireburn and Kicking Bear, who were on their way to Washington to see the Great Father and ask him to pay Indian allowances in cash instead of flour, cows and old wagons. They comprised a committee selected at a big pow-wow, where, according to the Fremont Tribune, 200 dogs were eaten at one sitting, held at the Pine Ridge agency a few days ago.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. W. D. Olney

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. W. D. Olney.

SNAKES AS WEAPONS.

Cuban Insurgents Employ Them in Burning Cane Fields of the Enemy.

It has been left to the Cuban insurgents to introduce one of the most novel methods of destruction yet known, that of the employment of snakes to fire the sugar cane fields. It is a generally accepted belief that all things are created for a definite and necessary purpose, but this is the first time the snake has been brought to a practical basis of usefulness.

The recent march of Gen. Gomez' troops through the sugar district was for the avowed purpose of destroying the plantations, and well has the purpose been achieved. Perhaps, however, if it had not been for the ingenuity of the men he might not have done so well.

Snakes are very plentiful in Cuba, but none more so than the varieties known as the maja and jubo. These the insurgents would catch by the hundred. The men would divide into squads and form something like skirmish lines, only in closer order. These lines would slowly advance, beating bushes and ground as they progressed. As fast as one of the snakes was discovered a soldier would cleverly capture it and throw it into a sack he carried for the purpose.

When ready for use, the insurgents would dip the snake in crude petroleum grease, cans of which had been secured for the purpose, set them on fire and then release them in the cane fields. To fully appreciate the effect of this it is necessary to consider the fact that at this time of year dry leaves cover the ground in the cane fields to the depth of several feet, and these leaves are ordinarily as dry as tinder.

The blazing snakes, as soon as released, would make their way as rapidly as possible amid these leaves toward the center of the plantation, leaving a trail of fire in their wake. Imagine a hundred of these reptiles thrown almost simultaneously into the fields of great plantations, and the havoc they would cause can better be imagined than described.

If the Spanish troops should reach the vicinity of one of these mammoth cane fires they would be inclined to think a battle was going on, for as the cane burns fiercely there is a roaring and popping that, even to the trained ear, would seem like the rattle of musketry. This phenomenon is caused by the almost instant generation of gas from the cane by heat, which causes the cane to burst.—Buffalo News.

Greater New York Bill Passed.

Albany, March 12.—Lexow's greater New York bill passed the senate shortly before 6 o'clock last evening by a vote of 38 to 8. The bill was not amended and now goes to the assembly for concurrence.

Off for Another Duck Shoot.

Washington, March 12.—President Cleveland sailed away from Washington last night on another of his duck hunting trips. His destination is Widewater, Va., about forty miles down the Potomac river.

Sir Douglass Straight Astor's Editor.

London, March 12.—The Daily News asserts that William Waldorf Astor has definitely appointed Sir Douglass Straight, who had been editor of the Pall Mall Magazine, to be editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Seals on Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., March 12.—Five hundred seals were taken yesterday at Gull island and White bay. Seals are reported plentiful all round the Newfoundland coast.

Central America's Coffee Crop.

Colon, Colombia, March 12.—One hundred and fifteen thousand bags of coffee, in transit, are due at Panama within a week. The Central American coffee crop, it is estimated, will be a hundred thousand bags less than that of last year.

Signed by Hartford's Ball Team.

Hartford, March 12.—Manager Barnie of the Hartford baseball nine has signed nine players, and practice games will be played next month. Among the men engaged are "Reddy" Mack, E. F. Scharf and William Osborne, all of the Baltimores.

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If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours, if you take Hood's Pills. 25c.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy B. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

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Rock Cod Fish, pickled, 3 cents a pound, large Portland Herring 3c a pound, Cromarty Bloaters 18c a dozen, extra Shore Mackerel 14c a pound, Shore 2's 10c a pound.

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Fresh Roasted Coffee, extra quality, 25c a pound, Delicious Formosa Oolong Tea 50c a pound, Elgin Creamery Butter 25c a pound, New Delaware County Dairy Butter 22c a pound, Good Butter 16 to 20c a pound.

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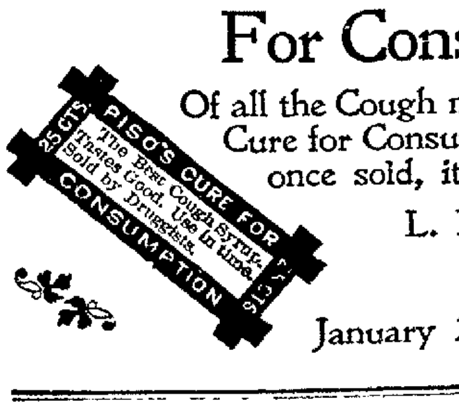

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of This City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb 23th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

When the good people of this town retired to their couches, last evening they were of a mind that a repetition of the blizzard of March 12, 1888, was at hand, but as they slept the threatened calamity was averted, for the storm fled out to sea; and now we have the assurance of the weatherwise that with this outburst of the elements there is an end to winter weather. May the prophesiers prove true prophets!

Senator Pavey, a Republican, in speaking against the Raines excise bill, yesterday, denounced it as a violation of the principles of home rule in municipal affairs. The argument was a good one, but it fell on deaf ears, for the Republican majority at Albany is committed to the policy of centralization; and this policy has found manifestation in no more offensive form than in the act of the Legislature, which took from the people of Middletown the right to choose their own officials, and foisted on them for a year a government not created by the people, but by a partisan majority at Albany.

The Kingston *Leader* says that the returns of last week's town meetings in Ulster county show a political revolution without precedent in the annals of the county. Last fall, fourteen towns gave Republican majorities aggregating 1,720 and four towns Democratic majorities of 139, leaving the net Republican majority 1,581. This spring, eleven towns gave Republican majorities of 979 and eleven towns Democratic majorities of 728, leaving the net Republican majority only 251. A change of 1,330 votes in favor of the Democrats in four months' plainly indicates that the people of Ulster county are tiring of Republican rule.

Two States went wild, yesterday, for favorite sons for President,—Ohio for McKinley and Iowa for Allison. Each convention tried to straddle the silver issue in the currency planks adopted. There is in each of them the usual dose of rot, the usual fishing for gudgeons. The Ohio specimen demands such legislation "as will secure the maintenance of the parities of values of the two metals," while the Iowa kind prates about "a currency equitable and stable, free from the oscillations so dangerous to business and so unjust to the wage earner," which blessed consummation is to be had by lifting the fifty cent silver dollar to the level of the one hundred cent gold dollar, or *vice versa*, for one is about as likely to come to pass as the other. One thing is certain, which is that the utterances of these two States on this momentous issue is proclamation of a fine row in store for the St. Louis convention.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RAINES BILL IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Certain to Be Passed To-day—Large Majority on a Test Vote.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 12—Mr. O'Grady, the Republican leader, moved a call of the House as soon as the session opened. It was found that 101 Republicans were present. Mr. O'Grady then moved to suspend the rules so that the Raines bill could be passed, to-day.

The motion was carried 86 to 59, and Mr. O'Grady says that the vote on final passage will be about the same. Fourteen Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative.

The Excise Committee was then discharged from further consideration of the bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

All the Democrats attempted to leave the Assembly, but took their seats on the Speaker telling the door keepers to permit no one to depart.

KENTUCKY'S SENATORIAL MUDDLE

Police on Duty to Preserve Order—No Violence Attempted.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12—After a conference with Gov. Bradley, Mayor Julian stationed six big policemen in the lobby between the House and Senate.

James and Walton, the Republican Senators expelled, yesterday, were present and were not interfered with. Dunlop, the Republican, who was expected to take Kauffman's seat in the House, did not put in an appearance to the great disappointment of Republicans.

THE STORM IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTICELLO, March 12.—A severe snowstorm swept over Sullivan county yesterday. About eighteen inches of snow have fallen and traffic on all roads is practically suspended. In some respects the storm was almost equal to the great blizzard of 1888.

HEAVY SNOWFALL THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK March 12.—Dispatches from Troy, Rochester, Buffalo, Rome and elsewhere in this State report heavy snow falls, impeding railway traffic.

Deserved Promotions.

Mr J. J. Haley, who for some time has been bill clerk in the Erie freight office in this city, has been promoted to the position of station agent at Ramapo.

Mr. Grant Conkling, who has been report clerk, will be promoted to Mr. Haley's place, and Mr. Charles V il will take the place vacated by Mr. Conkling

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Many Sleighs Upset by Railroad Tracks,

A number of sleighs were upset about town, to-day, by coming in contact with the tracks of the electric road. Mr Asa Rifenbary, who was driving his diminutive pony attached to a small sleigh was "dumped" into a snow bank on Franklin Square this morning.

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Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

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Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

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THE CARS KEPT MOVING.

The Electric Road Not Seriously Troubled by Last Night's Snowfall,

Last night's snowfall did not interfere seriously with the operation of the electric road. The snow plow was kept busy and in the city cars ran with a fair degree of regularity and on the Goshen line there were no very serious delays; no trip required over an hour. The most serious trouble was experienced in front of the foundry property in Goshen, where the snow was banked on the track.

This morning cars ran regularly on all the lines.

His Fingers Crushed

Nathan Green, of Port Jervis, an Erie brakeman, was sent home from Dundee, to-day, with his fingers crushed in an attempt to make a coupling.

Cake Sale by Baptist Ladies.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the store of Mr. John Preston, 36 East Main street, opposite the Congregational Church.

To Preach at Grace Church, To-night.

The Rev. Joseph Smith, rector at Hamburgh, N. J., arrived in town on the Susquehanna mail train, this morning, and will preach in Grace Church to-night.

Neither Sleighing Nor Wheeling.

The snow drifted so badly, last night, that there are many bad drifts on the country roads and farmers, although they had no serious trouble, were late in getting to town with their milk. It is neither sleighing nor wheeling in the country, and although most farmers got out their sleighs there are so many bare spots that their progress was slow and traveling very "tedious."

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Miss Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 12 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116	116⅞
A. T. & S. F.	16½	16⅝
C. B & Q.	77	78
Chicago Gas	66⅝	67
D. L. & W.	-	161⅞
Dis. & Cat. F.	17	17⅞
Erie	—	15⅝
General Electric	37½	37⅝
L. & N.	52⅞	53⅞
L. S.	—	147⅜
M. P.	23⅜	23⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	—	-
N. Y. C.	—	97⅞
N. W.	103⅜	104
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—	26⅞
O. & W.	14⅜	14⅜
Manhattan	105⅜	105⅜
Southern R'y	—	
P. & R.	11½	12⅜
R. I.	71⅞	72⅛
C. M. & St. P.	77	77⅞
U. P.	7⅝	8
W. Union	85	85⅜
Nat. Lead.	—	24⅝
May Wheat	65	64⅜
May Corn	30⅜	30⅜
May Oats	20⅞	20⅞
May Pork	$9 85	$9 72
May Lard	5 47	5 42

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

DIED.

MOHAIR—Near Westtown, March 11th, '96, Miss Kate Mohair, aged about forty-five years.

Funeral Saturday, at ten-thirty a. m., at the residence of A. Janson Wickham.

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Hosiery, all sizes, all qualities; greatest stock we ever had. Hosiery on the shelves, piled on the counters on the floor. Hosiery "TO BEAT THE BAND" Come in and get prices.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., March 11th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1895, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, March 19th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12—Fair and colder to-night; Friday, fair, continued high northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m., 27°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 9 14—Bubb Comedy Co., at Casino

—March 10—Phonograph concert, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 13—Miss Louise Hinds, elocutionist, and Mrs. George St. John, soloist, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 16—"The New Rising Generation," at Casino.

—March 23—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Horses and cows for sale by E. Ayres.

—Large assortment of hosiery, dress goods, etc., at J. D. Horton's.

—Trolley books free.

—Hot bed and cold frame sash for sale.

—Shad at Harford & Barton's market.

—Car load of horses for sale by F. B. Wilson

—"Young America," at the Casino, to-night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—Junior Union social at First Baptist Church, to-night.

—Delaware county maple sugar makers expect a big run of sap and a large yield of sugar and syrup.

—Since the outbreak of the typhoid fever epidemic in Elmira there have been 275 cases.

—The third and fourth sections will occupy the rifle range at the armory, to-night.

—A letter from B. F. Low, Esq., in reply to Mr. Vanamee's letter which was published yesterday, will appear to-morrow.

—Mr. Jacob Gunther will exhibit a fine moose head at the sportsmen's show, at Madison Square Garden, New York, next week.

—The store, corner of North and King streets, recently vacated by B. S. Dayton & Son, is being tastefully fitted up and will be occupied as a millinery store after April 1st.

—There will be a Vermont maple sugar party in the vestry of the North Street Church, Friday evening, March 13th. Come and eat "sugar on snow." Admittance 10 cents.

—The Walden corporation election was held Tuesday, the Republicans as usual electing their entire ticket. The total vote was 446, the Republican majorities being about 100

—Don't miss the entertainment of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night.

—The entertainment of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night, will be well worth attending. Bear it in mind.

—The Hasbrouck, the Hudson River steamer wrecked on a reef at New Hamburg, was pulled off the reef Tuesday night, and yesterday morning was towed to New York to be put in repair.

—At a recent auction sale near Margaretville, Delaware county, cows averaged $22 each; at a sale near Downsville, last week, an average price of $24 50 was obtained, and at a sale in Franklin the average was $31.

—Owing to the large advance sale of tickets, the entertainment of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters, to-morrow night, will be held in the audience room instead of the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church. 25

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. N. Benjamin is lying very low, and her death is expected at any hour.

—Mr. Walter Hyatt, of Danbury, Conn., is visiting friends in town.

—Constable H. A. Knapp has been confined to his house for the past three days by illness.

—Mr. James H. Messenger is confined to his room in the Russell House, suffering with a severe attack of grip.

—Mrs. Edward O. Crowell, *nee* Miss Maud B. Blanchard, is visiting her parents at their residence near Fair Oaks.

—Mrs. Erastus Medrick, of Middletown, was among the out of town guests, Tuesday night, at the Swartwout reception.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

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THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS FLAG.

J. Blackburn Miller Airs His Side of the Question in Print—What Captain Wisner May Expect if He Meets Mr Miller,

The Newburgh Register publishes a column article on the subject of a flag for the Orange Blossoms. The Register discourteously says: "The Daughters of Orange have their existence to a great extent in the minds of Middletown people," and then proceeds to give the history of this flag matter up to the point when the committee and J. Blackburn Miller disagreed and the Daughters of Orange decided to purchase a flag of their own choosing and present it to the veterans, whether Mr. Miller as the representative of the widow of Col. Ellis did or did not.

Mr. Miller has been interviewed by the Register. He says Mrs. Ellis' plan was to duplicate as nearly as possible the old battle flag, have the names of the battles embroidered upon it by an expert at an expense of $175 and when completed send it from town to town in the county with a view to stirring up enthusiasm.

When Mrs. Ellis learned of the failure of her plan she instructed Mr. Miller to try to effect a compromise so that the veterans would receive their colors from the widow of their colonel, and he did so and a day was set for another trip to New York,

What upset this latter plan is told by Mr. Miller in the Register as follows:

The day previous a letter was received by Mr. Miller from Captain Wisner, of Middletown. It was far from being a friendly one in its tone, and assured Mr. Miller that the ladies of Orange were fully able to get a flag without his assistance, intended to get it and if one was bought for presentation by him he (Wisner) would see to it that the association did not accept it. When this letter was shown to Col. Weygant the decision was at once arrived at that the trip to New York was needless. Mr. Miller has preserved the letter from Captain Wisner, also some other documentary evidence that has come into his possession, as it is possible there may be use for them ere the war is over. When Mr. Miller was asked, yesterday, if he had ever answered the Wisner letter he replied: "Answer it? There was but one way such a scandalous letter could be answered, and I respect my manhood too much to do that. I never court trouble, but that man don't want to come in my office, or anywhere in my presence, and repeat the language used in the letter, for I should not be able to control my temper as I did when miles separated us. He has been in the city; Col. Weygant wanted him to come over and see me, but he knew better than do that. Now in regard to the flag business it might be as well for you to do what mother and I have done—let it drop. The stand of colors Colonel Weygant and I contemplated would have cost $500, and they would have been the best money could buy. The dealers told me that owing to the length of the words, and the number of battles to be embroidered, that only a person accustomed to such business could properly do it; and when the embroidering with orange colored silk was suggested they scouted the idea, no matter how appropriate it might be, so far as associations were concerned. It matters not to Mrs. Ellis or myself now who gives the flag or what is given, nor yet what it looks like; but when we proposed footing the bill we certainly had a right to expect that the privilege at least of having the work properly done should be accorded us."

New Erie Securities Listed.

Securities of the new Erie Railroad, described as follows, were listed on the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday:

Thirty million dollars voting trust certificates for four per cent. non-cumulative first preferred stock; $16,000,000 four per cent. non-cumulative second preferred stock; $99,990,000 common stock, and $30,927,000 general lien ¾ per cent. gold coupon bonds of 1896, and registered bonds, into which they may be converted.

Injured by a Fall.

This morning, Herbert Boyce, employed in Hanford & Horton's book store, went upon the cornice over the store front to sweep off the snow. He stepped upon a sign, which gave way under his weight, and he fell to the pavement. He was quite badly stunned, but it is not believed is seriously hurt. He was sent to his home.

Eagles Again Victorious.

The Eagle bowling team tackled the Orchards again, last night, and was again victorious, winning in three straight games.

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MIDDLETOWN WATER SYSTEM.

President Boak's Annual Report—Miles of New Mains Laid—Increased Consumption and Increased Revenues—Wise Suggestions in Regard to Flushing Sewers and Monhagen Brook,

Gentlemen of the Board of Water Commissioners of Middletown, N Y:

It seems fitting that, at this time, your President should make a statement in regard to Middletown's water works.

I came into the board in the spring of 1891.

The money which the city received for water rents for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1891, was the sum of $18,490.27.

The city received for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1896, from meters and railroad consumers, $16,769 25; from other consumers, $15,331.46; from building purposes, $100. This makes the receipts for water rents for the year ending January 31st, 1896, the sum of $32,200.71.

Our income since March 1, 1891 has increased $13,710.44 This makes an average annual increase of about $2 745 08.

If in the next five years our water rents increase in the same amount that they did in the last five years, then at the end of five years from now, we would receive per year for water rents, the sum of $45,911 15.

Our water bond indebtedness is $261,000. Our annual interest on our bonds is the sum of $9,468.34; take the $9 468 34 interest, which we pay on our debt, from the $32,200.71 water rents received, leaves the sum of $22,732 37 to be used in extending our mains, repairs, etc.

We have paid this year for maintaining our pump house the sum of $2 970 67. This does not include the $300, which is to be paid to the Houston estate for the right to take the water. During the last year we have laid three miles and 623 feet of new water mains at a cost of $14,835 26

I desire to call the Board's attention to the need of having our sewers flushed. In the summer season they should be flushed often, so as to prevent the accumulation of foul gases in them. These gases, if allowed to generate, will escape and pollute the air and be a source of disease.

I trust that we may soon have sufficient water to enable the city to properly flush our sewers.

Then in the summer season there should be kept running in Monhagen Brook a good living stream, so that this open brook running through our city may be kept in a healthy condition. This we are not able to do, owing to the limited supply of water which we now have.

When, however, the city obtains more water, I hope we may have enough so that we may be able to keep Monhagen brook in good condition. If we had a good living stream kept running in this brook during the warm weather, I apprehend that our Wawayanda neighbors could then have no fault to find and that they would gladly end all litigation now commenced by them against us.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you, one and all, for the many courtesies shown me as your presiding officer, and I trust that in the years to come that we, one and all, will do what we can to advance the growth of our beautiful city.

A. V. BOAK President.

Dated March 11, 1896.

A Boy's Handiwork.

A handsome desk made by Master Charles Purdy is on exhibition in the window of Crawford's furniture store. It is a very creditable piece of work, and those who have seen it will probably be surprised to learn that it is made of cigar boxes.

March Earnings of the O and W

The Ontario and Western reports earnings of $45 453 for the first week of March, a decrease of $21,000 as against the sum earned in the first week of the corresponding month of 1895

Fruit growers, now is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange county. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for the 1896 catalogue of T. J. Dwyer, Orange county nurseries, Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. It is mailed free. Mon,Thu&sw

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

No Rehearsal—May Locate in New Jersey—Bridging Prospect Lake—New England Supper—Farmers' Institute—New Doors at the Court House.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—There will be no rehearsal of the Vocal Society, to-morrow night. They will be resumed next week.

—A. H. Levison is visiting towns in New Jersey with a view of locating there.

—A bridge is being erected across the upper end of Prospect Lake.

—Do not forget the New England supper at the Chapel, this evening.

—Tickets may be obtained of C. E. Millspaugh for the entertainment to be given in the Second Presbyterian Church, of Middletown, to-morrow evening.

—The Farmers' Institute is in session at the Court House, this afternoon. The address of welcome was delivered at 2 o'clock by Hon. W. P. Richardson.

—New doors with plate glass panels have been placed at the entrance of the Court House.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Meeting of the Public Library Association—Personal Notes—Female Extravagance—The Foolishness of Birds.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The active members of the Goshen Public Library held a meeting, on Monday afternoon. At this meeting it was decided to make the dues of both active and subscribing members the uniform price of $2 per annum, instead of $3 for an active, and $1 50 for a subscribing member.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew, on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Wilmot P. Thompson.

—We hear much of the extravagance of women, but there are few so reckless as the one who recently threw a bag of diamonds out of the window at some cats who were serenading her during the night watches. There may possibly be reasons, excellent reasons, in fact the very best of reasons why some of us do not discourage the musical ambitions of our neighbors' felines in this way; it may be sheer envy, but it really does seem as though a brick would do just as well, be much less expensive and easier to find if needed for future reference. The only possible excuse for her was that very likely her husband was throwing his property to the dogs and she thought that, for variety's sake, some might as well go to the cats.

—The weather so far, this spring, is strongly suggestive of the old so-called rhyme:

> "First it blew and then it snew,
> And then it thew and it friz horrid."

This is a season when the early bird does not get the worm but the pneumonia. The writer saw one the other day, not a worm or a pneumonia understand, but a bird clinging desperately to the leeward side of a tree. The wind was howling about it, ruffling its feathers and almost blowing the poor, trembling little creature from its perch. Now, why anything that can travel independently of financial considerations should stay in such a climate an unnecessary hour, passes human comprehension. Many of us stay at home and grumble rather than go South, for the same all sufficient reasons that we do not pelt cats with diamonds, cast pearls before swine, throw physic to the dogs—simply because we cannot afford to indulge in luxuries, but a bird is not hampered in this way. It does not even have to pack a trunk or think about its spring wardrobe. It must be their idiocy, brought about perhaps by its habit of early rising. G. H.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

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The Bubb Comedy Co. will present "Young America" at the Casino, to-night. The play will undoubtedly be a good one, and those of our theatregoers who wish to be amused should see it. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents, and good plays too.

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—New To day—12 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, the latest sleeves, the largest skirts and the lowest price for a good wrapper. One lot of Ladies' Black Skirts, separate, from $1 50 to $6 each. Another invoice of those popular 50c Mixed Suitings. The Silks and Dress Goods go without saying a word. The big store is full of new goods and they are marked to go quickly. Ladies, if you are interested in your husband's dollars, and they need a new shirt, buy our 39 and 47 cent kind. They are worth more than some 50 and 75 cent grades Don't miss attending our carpet sale.

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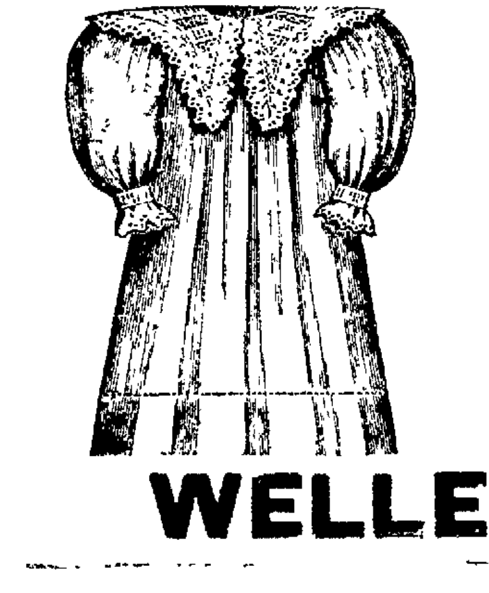

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You will make no mistake if you buy your Infants' Dresses and Slips, at the "Bee Hive." This little dress is made of a good quality mull, shirred around neck, trimmed in points, made of good quality of lace and embroidery, wide hem at bottom, and sells for $1.75 Finest line in city from 25 cents each up.

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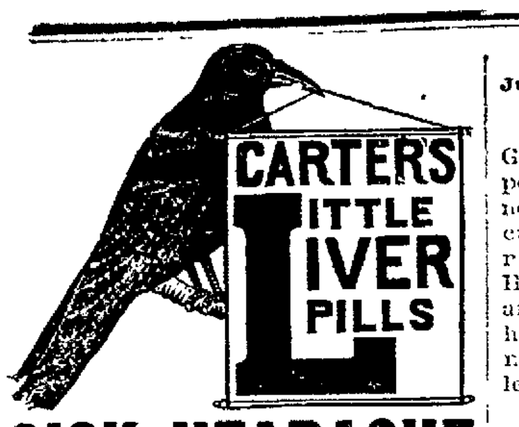

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IS WOMAN SELFISH?

Judging from This Instance It Looks as If She Is.

It was on a south-bound Cottage Grove avenue car that the incident happened. It was five o'clock in the afternoon, and every seat in the car was occupied by women. There was just one man in the car, and he was standing up. He was weary after a day's hard work, and as he was going to Fiftieth street he looked forward rather eagerly to the moment when one of the women would leave the car and thus give him a seat.

He congratulated himself upon his good fortune when he saw one of the women signal the conductor to stop at Sixteenth street, and as she arose and moved toward the door he started toward the vacant seat. He did not get it, however, for at that moment the two women on either side partially arose, shook out their skirts a little, and when they settled back in their seats the vacancy was a thing of the past.

He was a trifle disconcerted, but he held onto the strap and patiently bided his time.

As the car approached Michigan avenue and Twenty-second street he saw two or three women giving evident signs of disembarking, and hope rose high within his breast. He even debated a little in his mind as to which seat he would select.

Sure enough, three women did leave the car at that point, but, alas, for his hopes! Before he could reach any of the seats there was another partial rising of women, another shaking out of skirts, and a complete absorption of all vacant places.

Did any of them look as though they had knowingly deprived him of a seat?

Bless, you, no. There was an expression of the sweetest unconsciousness upon all their faces, and as the man gazed down upon them, looking in vain for some telltale expression of shame at the selfish manifestation, he marveled much.

It was growing interesting to him now, and his anxiety to get a seat was forgotten in his curiosity to see how much longer the women would continue their present tactics.

At Thirty-first street two more got off. He might have secured a seat at this point had he been very anxious, but he waited a moment to see what the women would do, and after a moment's hesitation the old process was gone through with, and the vacant places were absorbed. What a look of satisfaction, too, there was upon their faces as they surveyed their ample skirt breadths spread out, without check or hindrance on either side.

At Thirty-fifth street two more left the car. The situation now became interesting, for it hardly seemed possible to close up these gaps. There was a moment's anxious inspection of the situation, however, and then another skillfully executed plan of absorption, and how beaming those women did look as they observed the complete success of their undertaking.

At Thirty-ninth street, however, the barrier was hopelessly broken; human ingenuity could do no more, and with sighs of disappointment the remaining women sank back and beheld the lone male passenger sink wearily into a seat. —Chicago Tribune.

GROWTH OF VEGETARIANISM.

Some Celebrated People Who Now Eschew All Animal Food.

"The future is with the vegetarians," said Prof. Virchow, Germany's greatest medical scientist, some time since, when interviewed upon the subject, "What will people eat in the near future?" It is interesting to know how many of the distinguished people belong to the class of non-meat eaters.

Vegetarianism is well represented among people who wield the pen. Count Leo Tolstoi, the strange man who amid the dreary wilds of Russia produces books read the world over, declares that for years flesh has not polluted his lips. Ouida, the novelist, finds a fruit diet essential to successful fiction writing, and the broad-minded reasoning of Mrs. Mona Caird flourishes on the same sustenance, as does the scholarship of Prof. Mayor, who amazes Cambridge by showing how much learning can subsist upon lunches of no more substantial food than a piece of bread and an apple. The professor is an enthusiastic vegetarian and declares that higher thinking has no greater enemy than flesh feeding.

That vegetarianism is, indeed, not inimical to acute thinking Edison, the inventor, is an example. The food which enters the laboratory in which the great worker immures himself for days and weeks at a time almost suggests by its scarcity and simplicity that the inventor has discovered some mode of obtaining nutrition from the atmosphere. Fruit, bread and milk he declares to be the material upon which he thinks best.

Sir James—afterward Lord—Hannen attributed the retention of his extraordinary powers of work in spite of age and study, which might have ruined the constitution "of three men," as a brother judge put it, to his never allowing a particle of flesh food to pass his lips.

"I owe much to vegetarianism," once declared that popular wielder of the brush, Hubert Herkomer. Herkomer's father was a vegetarian of the strictest kind, as is Mr. Bruce Joy, one of the most famous sculptors, the producer of the celebrated Bright statue, which [illegible] boasts among its art treasures.

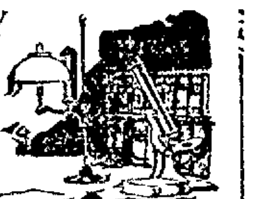
One of the hardest workers in our islands is Sir Isaac Pitman, the man to whom the world owes the perfection of phonography. He works ten hours a day on a vegetable diet. — Pearson's Weekly.

No Heart for Him.

She wept.

"Yes, Harold," she sobbed, "I am disinherited. But take heart."

"No," replied the haughty youth. "I'm out for the stuff. Heart? Nit."—Detroit Tribune.



THE STUDY—of the action of medicines, or vegetable compounds, upon the stomach, and tests in many hundreds of cases, long ago convinced Doctor R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., that all cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint could be cured permanently if the right treatment were given. In support of his belief that he had discovered an alterative extract which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," that would cure these diseases, he collected from all parts of the country the evidence of those who had used his medicine, and he has asked the public to investigate for themselves, as he would be glad to furnish the names and addresses of thousands of people who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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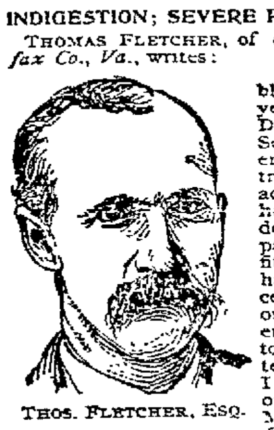

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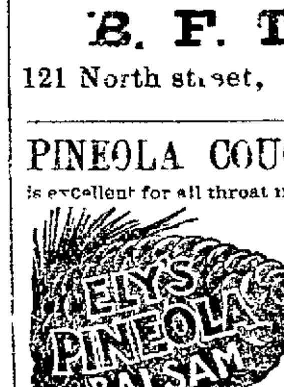

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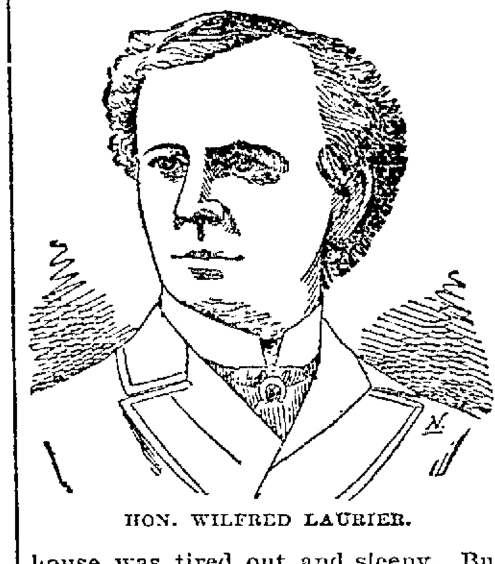

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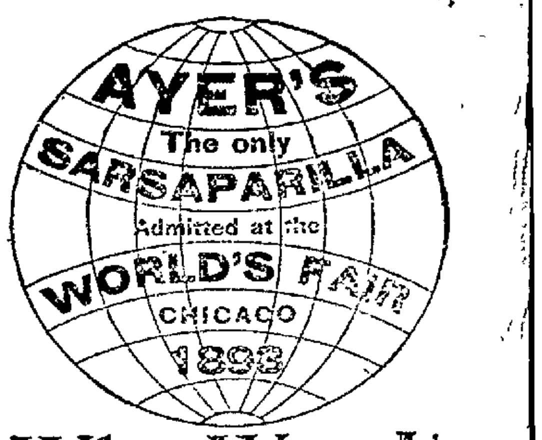

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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St	Main St
* 12, Chicago Ex	4.30 a m	
* 10, New York Special	6.01 "	
26, Middletown Wa	6.34 "	6.35 a m
16, Grange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	7.13 "
28 Mountain Ex., T.	8.23 "	8 25 "
33, Del Valley Ex., M P G.	10.48 "	
* 6. W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
* Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
* O & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22, P J Local T	7.27 "	
* 14, Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606, P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
623, P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos	James St	Main St
*17, Milk	7.24 a m	
*31, Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a m
* 1, Day Express	10.54 "	
9, Del Valley Express	11.25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33, Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
†5, O & St Louis Ex	4.13 "	
27, Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15, Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6.45 "
25, Middletown Way, ar	8.06 "	8.03 "
29, Way	9.13 "	
*Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3, Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601, Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625, P J Way, Sun only	3 03 p m	
617, " " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m ; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m , 12.30 and 7 45 p m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily	Daily,ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	....	4 15
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 08	6 55
Deckertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 02	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 44

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 41
Franklin	7 29	10 18	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 44
Jersey City	9 33	12 29	8 11
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
	Sundays only	11.05 a.m	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.80 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 30th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895, on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McClancy, claiming to be the executors thereof, which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon Oradian P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896.

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
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Punishment Fitting the Crime.

Lucy—The wretch! And so he has been proposing to both of us!

Jennie—It seems so.

Lucy—I wish we could think of some fearful way to punish him.

Jennie—I have an idea.

Lucy—What is it?

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He Resented It.

"No, sir," he said, indignantly, as he turned from the electric light in his room. "I won't stop here. The idee of a hotel's tryin' ter run up a bill on a man by puttin' his gas in a glass case, so's it can't be blowed out!"—Washington Star.

Woman in the Case.

Lawyer—You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about the watch?

Witness—It had my sweetheart's picture in it.

Lawyer—Ah! I see, a woman in the case.—Scottish American.

Done According to System.

"Miss Beverly, why does your History club meet twice a week?"

"The first night we meet to find the place where we left off reading the week before, and then the next night, you know, we read."—Chicago Record.

Another Cause.

Sands—I haven't seen you since your wife died. You are not in mourning, but I know that your heart must be full of sorrow.

Bands—It is, old chap. I'm married again.—Brooklyn Life.

Geographical.

Miss Beacon Hill—Dear me! Strange, but I cannot remember. Where is Dresden?

Young Lakeside—O, that's easy. In China. Saw the address in a show-window to-day.—Truth.

His Best Impression.

"How do you sell this music paper?" asked the customer at the stationery store.

"I'm not certain about it," said the new clerk, "but I think we sell it by the choir."—Chicago Tribune.

The Point of View.

Mrs. Johnson—Your husband has great ability.

Mrs. Stimson (who has discovered her husband) — Yes, irritability.—Truth.

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Mrs. Bilter—Willie, has your mother been buying a new rug?

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214 Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38 - Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54 North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		.....	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	.....	.....	3 00	3 45	....
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	.....	.....	3 15	4 00	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	.....	.....	3 30	4 20	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	.....	.....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	.....	.....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	.....	.....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	.....	.....	f5 28	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	.....	.....	f5 34	....	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	.....	.....	5 40	6 25	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	.....	.....	f5 44	...	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	.....	.....	5 59	...	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	.....	.....	6 00	*6 42	....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	.....	.....	*6 10	6 52	....
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	.....	.....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	.....	.....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	.....	.....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 33	11 30	.....	.....	6 45	....	....
Ellenv'lle ar	.....	11 50	...	.....	7 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	.....	.....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	.....	.....	7 27	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	f12 22	.....	.....	7 34		....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	.....	.....	7 44	8 04	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....	.....	7 55		...
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	...	...	8 18	8 25	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	.....	8 20	...	13
Hancock Jct	..	2 00	.....	.....	27	9 16	A M
Walton	.....	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	P M	3 45	.....	.....	4 20	[illegible]	9 02
	49	....	41	.....	....	.....	.....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	.....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	....	A M
Oneida ar	11 21	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	....	....
Fulton	5 05	8 18	11 28	....	.....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	.....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida ar	. .	5 05	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 15	.....
Oneid' Castl'	.	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	.....
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	...
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 26	P M	10 42	11 05	...
New Berlin	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 25	1 2	8 45	.....	11 40	12 25	....
Delhi lv	.	P M	. .	...	11 20	...	.....
Walton	5 10	...	9 38	....	*12 37	2 10	....
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	S	...	1 20	3 20	....
Rockland	.	2 38	6 00	.....	2 10	f4 27	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	.....	2 25	4 50	....
Parksville	. .	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37		.....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	.....	2 51	5 20	.....
Liberty F'lls	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	n2 56	..	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	6 50	.....	3 06	...	.....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56	.....	3 14	5 44	.....
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	n3 20	.....	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	n3 25	...	.....
Ell'nville lv	.....	.....	7 00	.....	. .	5 50	...
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 26	.....	3 45	6 15	.....
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	7 33	.....	f3 52	f6 34	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 22	7 38	.....	3 57	. .	.....
Winterton	.	5 40	f7 43	.....	n4 02	...	.....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00	.....	4 20	7 15	.....
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	¶8 10	.....	¶4 30	7 40	.....
M'town Main St.	.....	6 45	8 12	.....	4 32	.....	.....
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	f8 25	.....	f4 46	...	.....
Campb'll H.	.....	7 30	8 31	.....	4 52	.....	.....
Burnside	.....	7 38	f8 36	.....	f4 57	...	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 59	f8 46	.....	f5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	f8 53	.....	f5 19	...	.....
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55	.....	f5 21		.....
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02	...	5 23	8 40	.....
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	.....	7 00	11 00	.....
New York W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10	11 15	.....
N. Y., Fklin St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	.....	7 25	11 30	.....
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S.Spc 620	S.Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	....	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	†9:37	* 9:07	* 6:52	† 6:45	* 3:37	†12.57	†10.37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57
Paterson	‡10.27	7:28	10:15	12:15	9:00	....	....	6:07	2:57	12:14	9:57	8:45	8·14	....	6:15
Turners	9:35	6:17	9:10	11:20	8.15	....	5:29	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16
Monroe	9:25	6:07	9:03	....	8:05	....	....	4:48	1:38	....	8:57	7:50	7:11	....	....
Greycourt	9:06	5:54	8:52	....	7.54	....	....	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:47	7:40	7:01	....	....
Chester	8:56	5:50	8;48	....	7 50	....	....	4:32	1;22	....	8:43	7:33	6:58	....	....
Goshen	8:43	5:42	8:37	10:51	7:40	....	5:03	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49	....	4:41
Middletown	8:12	5:25	8:23	10:40	7:27	7:12	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:34	6:01	4:30
Howells	7:52	5:15	8:15	....	7:18	....	....	4:02	12:50	....	8·15	7:02	....	....	....
Otisville	7:37	5:07	8:08	....	7:10	....	....	3:55	12:42	....	8:08	6:54	....	....	....
Port Jervis	‡ 6:50	‡ 4:40	‡ 7:45	*10:00	†6:45	* 6:35	* 4:15	† 3:30	*12.15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	....	* 5:20	* 3:46
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	....	....	....	....	....	* 2:55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 8:00
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.						P. M.									P. M.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S.Spc 601	S.Spc 625	S.Spc 617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10.30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:33	....	9:48	11:13	1:46	....	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	....	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	2:52	....	5:00	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:57	....	....	12:25	2:58	....	5:05	6:08	7:27	8:40	....	....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:08	....	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:14	6:21	7:39	8:49	....	....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:40	10:11	....	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:24	* 7:42	8:52	....	....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:19	....	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:36	b10 52	11:25	1:04	3:40	b 4:13	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:44	....	....	1:12	3:50	....	....	7:00	....	9:21	....	....	10:46	3:17	10:38
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CHICAGO	....	....	†7:10	....	....	....	* 5:00	....	....	....	....	....	* 7:35	....	....	....
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						A. M.			

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun ; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE WATER BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S SPECIAL MEETING.

Called by the President to Take Action on the Annual Report—No Other Business Taken Up—Why a Special Meeting Was Not Called for Tuesday—Compliments for the Clerk and His Assistant—Mr. Fellows' Assistance Acknowledged by the Clerk.

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held last evening for the purpose of taking action upon the annual report which the law requires shall be made to the Common Council and also to the people by publication. President Boak and Messrs. Fellows and Rogers only were present.

The President stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Rogers wanted to know what other business could be transacted.

"None," replied the President."

Mr. Rogers—"Who called this meeting?"

The President—"I called it."

Mr. Rogers—"On whose request?"

The President—' The President has a right to call a meeting without a written request of members."

Mr. Rogers wanted to know why he had not made the call to include other matters.

ONLY MATTER NEEDING ATTENTION.

Mr. Boak said he understood that this was the only matter requiring immediate attention. The report of the engineers to whom the matter of a water supply had been referred was expected daily; and when it arrived an effort would be made to have every member present. He had not received the report nor had the clerk, and if any individual member of the Board had he was not aware of it, and with the expectation of its arrival at any time and the necessity for a meeting of the full board then he saw no necessity for a meeting for general business at this time.

Mr. Boak had, before calling the meeting to order, explained that on account of sickness in the family of a relative he had been unable to be present Saturday night, the date of the regular meeting; that the meeting adjourned to Monday night by two members would not have been legal, and that he had been called to Sullivan county on business, on Tuesday, before Messrs. Fellows' and Rogers' request for a special meeting that night was handed him.

THOUGHT IT DISCOURTEOUS.

Mr. Fellows thought it was a discourtesy to himself and Mr. Rogers that the call for this meeting had not been made as they had requested it on the previous day, and intimated that Mr. Boak had seen the clerk, Monday night, and could have taken action then.

Mr. Boak, who had frankly explained the reasons for his absence from previous meetings and had submitted to the cross questioning with very good grace, began to tire of this proceeding and replied to Mr. Fellows:

"I've explained the situation so far as I am concerned. It is unnecessary to carry this farther."

Mr. Fellows—' Then nothing else can be done at this meeting?"

Mr. Boak—' That is all."

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED.

The President then presented his annual report, which was read.

Mr Rogers wanted to know if that was "the annual report the meeting was called to consider," and said: "If not, as a matter of courtesy to the President, I move that it be received."

Mr. Rogers then as a member of the Auditing Committee reported that the committee had examined the clerk's accounts and found them correct and that Mr. S. W. Robertson, the expert to whom the accounts of the clerk had been submitted, had as the committee expected found them correct.

PRAISE FOR CLERK SEWARD.

Mr. Fellows said the clerk's books had been kept in very good shape and both he and his assistant, Miss Wood deserved credit therefor.

Clerk Seward said Mr. Fellows was deserving of credit for the interest he had taken and the valuable assistance rendered the clerk. He had inaugurated the present system of keeping the accounts which was certainly an improvement, a benefit to the water department, to himself and his assistant.

President Boak said for himself and he thought he could speak in behalf of the absent members, that all recognized the valuable services of the clerk and he personally could testify to Mr. Seward's faithfulness during the five years he has been a member of the Board.

The annual report was then read and on Mr. Fellow's motion it was accepted, ordered presented to the Common Council and published in all the daily papers.

The Superintendent's report was also read and a portion, deemed of importance to the public, was embodied in the report to be published.

A RIDICULOUS ITEM.

As the meeting was about to adjourn, Mr. Boak referred to the publication in one of the city papers (the Times) of a most ridiculous item in which it was stated that he had been seen to meet the Clerk on North street and walk with him into Orchard street on Monday night, the intent of the articcle being to convey to the public the impression that he was dodging about the streets and seeking to evade a meeting of the Board. He believed he had a right to be on North street and walk into Orchard street with the Clerk if he met him and desired to do so. He thought it altogether unnecessary to publish the fact and furthermore an injustice to insinuate unworthy motives for his actions.

Mr. Boak had just cause for indignation and it is fair to presume that his very gentle reproof did not give full expression to his feelings.

INSTALLATION AT CAMPBELL HALL

Rev. Alexander Gilmore Installed as Pastor of the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church—Tablet to the Memory of Rev. S. C. Hepburn Unveiled.

Rev. Alexander Gilmore was installed, Tuesday, as pastor of the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church, at Campbell Hall, succeeding the lat Rev. S. O. Hepburn, whose pastorate lasted nearly half a century.

The service began at 1 o'clock, Rev. D. F. Bonner, D. D., of Florida, presiding and proposing the constitutional questions.

The sermon, by Rev. James C. Forsythe, of Montgomery, was from Romans i:16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," a theme particularly fitting the occasion.

The charge to the new pastor was given by Rev. T. Brittain, of Ridgebury, and that to the congregation by Rev. John H. Thompson, of Good will Church.

The services were followed by the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of Rev. S. C. Hebburn in the rear of the audience room, between the entrance doors, which service was very appropriately introduced by the new pastor, who removed the veil. He was followed by Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., of Middletown, whose impressive memorial address will not soon be forgotten by any who heard it.

The audience room was well filled. To many of the congregation the service was novel. They had lived 45 years without an installation.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore is of Scotch nativity and a graudate of Princeton Theological Seminary. These two facts foreshadow that this people, in the future will be led in the safe, solid ways of the past.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmore enters on his work here with bright promises of success.

The good ladies took care of their visitors and others, in their own way, which is saying enough to all who have experienced it.

The tablet is of enameled bronze in a beautiful oak frame and bears the following inscription:

In Memory of
REV. SLATOR C. HEPBURN.
Pastor of this Church 45 Years.
BORN Oct 19, 1819.
DIED Mar. 27, 1895.
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ANOTHER BOXING CONTEST.

Port Jervis and Middletown "Bruisers" To Try for Honors Again

Another athletic contest is arranged to come off in Port Jervis March 18th. It is a benefit entertainment for Thos. Robinson, of Port Jervis, who is about to train for a contest with Andy Osborne, of Binghamton, for a good sized stake.

Among the contests will be a four round bout between Robinson, of Port Jervis, and Tom McQuaid, of this city; a five round set to between "Snow ball' Jackson, Middletown's colored champion, and George Brinson, of Port Jervis, who claims to be he best colored boxer in the county; a four round bout between Frank White, of Port Jervis, and "Red" M Quaid, of this city, and another between Young Mallock, of Port Jervis, and Bob Habbigam, of Ramseys.

The Erie's Second Milk May Run to This City.

The Erie, finding that many passengers from points down its line and on the Newburgh branch and the Lehigh and Hudson, who wish to reach this city in the morning, take the second milk to Goshen and the electric road from there to Middletown, has instructed the conductor to report each morning the number of passengers whose destination is Middletown and, if the number is sufficient to warrant it the run of the milk train will be extended to this city. This would be in many respects a great accommodation to the public.

Trolley Books Free.

The Advertising Journal Company will give $1 or $2 trolley books free to those using periodical tickets at the same schedule published for all other premiums. Its customers get the advantage of twenty-one places to trade, and can very quickly use up enough periodical tickets to get any premium desired. Anything you want is given free by this company. Use the tickets and they do the rest. Ticket books and full information free at the company's office, 44 and 46 North street.

An Active Old Lady.

Mrs. Eliza Grenell, of Port Jervis, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary, Saturday. Four generations were represented at the birthday dinner. Mrs. Grenell is a very active lady being constantly engaged in sewing, reading or writing. She has quite an extensive correspondence and keeps abreast of the times by reading the daily papers.

Voucher Clerk at the State Hospital,

Wesley D. Robinson, of Flint, Ontario county, has been appointed voucher clerk at the Middletown State Hospital. The appointment is made under the civil service rules Mr. Robinson has a fine war record, and is Commander of Swift Post, 94, G. A. R.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

Until further notice the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at 4:30 o'clock p m. in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., 134 North street, at the close of the W. C. T. U. meeting.

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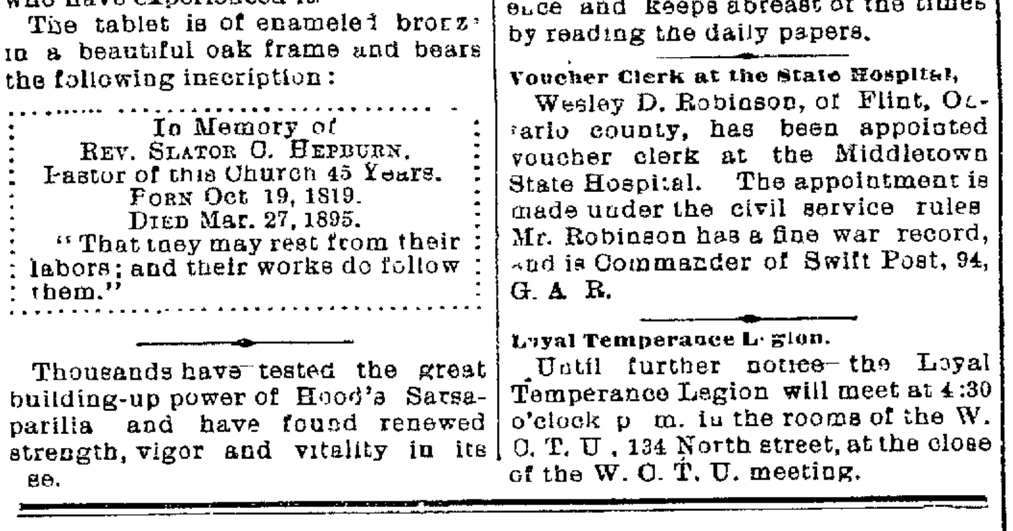

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ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

Hundreds of men and women with that run down condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

NOTARIES PUBLIC FOR ORANGE CO

Appointments Made by the Governor and Confirmed by the Senate.

The following appointments of notaries public for Orange county have been made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

Highland Falls—William Avery, Frank R Gump.

Middletown—Daniel H. Bailey, Benj F. Chadsey, Abraham Coddington, Horace W. Corey, Rosslyn M. Cox, Seymour DeWitt, Michael J. Donovan, John Ferguson, Frank Harding, Gilbert O. Hulse, John H King, Arthur R. Lindsey, Benj. F. Low, John McWilliams, George W. Powers, Phillip G. Roosa, Daniel F. Seward, John C. R. Taylor, John A. Thompson, Alton J. Vail, Henry W. Wiggins, Graham Witschief.

Newburgh—Thomas F. Balfe, Geo. F. Chadborn, Albert N. Chambers, John Dales, Jonathan Deyo, James N. Dickey, James G. Graham, (late Jr.,) Russell Headley, David W. Jaggei, Joseph M. Leeper, Harry Ross Lydecker, Alexander D. McCann, A Lincoln J. Miller, James Mitchell, Stephen H. Mould, Munson G. Muir, Henry W. Schonewolf, Albert H. F Seeger, Grant B. Taylor, Frederick W. Wilson.

Warwick—John V. D Benedict, George W. McElroy.

Port Jervis—Wm S. Beavans, Cornelius E. Cuddeback, Irving Elston, Obediah P. Howell, Phillip Schmitt, Edgar Snook.

Pine Bush—Ethelbert L. Billings.

Monroe—John D. Caren, Gilbert Carpenter, George R. Conklin, Frederick Hulse, Edward H. Seaman.

Unionville—Joshua Case, Jr.

Cornwall—Henry W. Chadeayne, Samuel Young.

Tuxedo Park—Daniel F. Clark.

Goshen—John M. H. Coleman, Henry C. Duryea, Phillip Hasbrouck, James E. Landy, Chas. L. Mead, Alfred Neafie, John B. Swezey.

Vail's Gate—James Cushing, Wm. L. Dickerson, John P Sears.

Chester—Joseph Durland, John T. Johnson.

Walden—Albert S. Embler.

Cornwall Landing—Richard Emslie

Greenwood Lake—Minard S. Hazen.

Turners—David M. Hollenbeck.

Cornwall-on-the Hudson—George J. Horobin, Arthur E. R Laning, Daniel E Pope, George A. Price.

Washingtonville—Charles W. Hull, George A. Owen.

Orrs Mills—John Orr.

Florida—Oscar Rosencrans.

Westtown—George O. Sayer.

A Farm House Burned.

The farm house on the Jas. P. Van Auken farm, one mile below the Brick House in Sussex county, was totally destroyed by fire, Monday noon. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

The house was occupied by Mr Isaac Westbrook, who lost all his furniture. The property was partially insured.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations has failed.

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1td&w E. AYERS, Middletown, N. Y

FOR Rent—Six rooms, first floor, with garden.
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WANTED Girl to do general housework; also young girl as nurse. Enquire at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street.
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MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street
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TO LET—Two large and pleasant rooms, on first floor, furnished or unfurnished.
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FOR RENT—Nice farm house on Wawayanda avenue, with barn, orchard, land, etc.; also new modern cottage, six rooms, large garden, etc., in southern end
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WANTED—By gentleman, one large front room, or two smaller ones, comfortably furnished with modern conveniences and located between Benton avenue and Wickham avenue depot, along tracks or M G T Co. Please address Superintendent. P. O Box 401.
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83d2t F. R. WILSON.

HOT Bed and Cold Frame Sash for sale—22x3x5 feet, 1¼ inch thick; 18x3x4 feet, 1 inch thick Can be seen at my shop.
82d3t A. H. PRATT, 26 Union street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, ocontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WANTED—By fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc) Small wages expected Fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid association, United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city.
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HOME-MADE Farm Harness cheap. Look before you buy elsewhere.
78dtoAp1 EMIL E. E RAASCH.

BIDS For Supplies: Bids for meats, (fresh and salt) and milk for the use of the Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital for six months beginning April 1st will be received up to noon March 23d, 1896, at the Hospital Specifications may be obtained at the Hospital.
80dtomch23 JOHN COCHRAN, STEWARD.

FOR Rent from April 1st House and barn, No 7 Benton avenue; house of nine rooms with water, gas, bath, range and heater
70dtf Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given April 1st Apply to H R WILCOX or J. W. SLAUSON.
69dtf

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS J KIDD, Jr, 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work
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WANTED An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses Situation permanent References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope
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THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"Craig the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollar in shoe repairing." He gives more for the money than any other shoemaker in the city.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, March 14th 1896, at 7 p m, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
dtoMch14 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Pronk, decd.
42dtf Enquire of H H. HUNT.

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water. Enquire of ED C. STRICK, 5 King street.
53dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store.
1tdtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

I WANT free tests of Satin Scent Perfumes given and orders filled. Five trial bottles postpaid, 10c ALBERT WOOD Perfumer, 725 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. Satin Skin 25c Soap postpaid 12c.
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Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier

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Have you attended the great Shoe Sale? If not, you had better while there is a good selection. Footwear of all descriptions to go for very little money. If you don't need any shoes at present, it would pay you to buy them now while you can save money, because every article in the store is sold below cost.

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